

March 29, 2013

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
George T. Czerniak  
Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Boulevard (A-18J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3509

Re: Comments of Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. on USEPA's Proposed Reopening  
of Air Pollution Control Title V Permit

Dear Mr. Czerniak:

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. (Veolia) has submitted comments on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's proposed reopening of the Air Pollution Control Title V Permit to Operate issued to Veolia.

Veolia appreciates USEPA's willingness to consider its views and comments with regard to the reopening. Similarly, Veolia looks forward to working with the Agency beginning on or before April 12, 2013 with regard to the upcoming Title V renewal process.

Veolia continues to believe the most effective way to reduce air emissions is not through the changes contained in the proposed permit reopening, but rather through the installation of additional pollution control equipment. Veolia is committed to spending significant resources on pollution control equipment provided the correct approvals are in place and we are able to resolve the various open issues concerning our Title V permit. We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you to further explain and discuss this proposal.

Veolia believes that, by partnering with the Agency, solutions can be achieved that will allow Veolia to continue to provide its vital service to society through the efficient, effective and safe destruction of hazardous waste (destruction which is mandated for many forms of hazardous waste by USEPA regulations) while also providing assurances that the environment is protected. This proposal would be extremely expensive and would represent a heavy financial burden to Veolia. Veolia is willing to incur this financial burden in order to bring all of the issues with its Title V permit to a conclusion.

Veolia believes that the above proposal is the single best way to reduce emissions and protect the environment, while allowing Veolia to remain an active, vibrant and employment-providing participant in the Southern Illinois economy.

Please let me know if such a meeting would be of interest to you; if so, I will call you to arrange a meeting with our respective staffs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Doug Harris  
General Manager  
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.

Cc: U.S. Representative William Enyart  
U.S. Representative John Shimkus